

KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,
their families, and
the child care system
that serves them

Indiana

Total population: 6,080,485

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 11,499 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2004 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$1,992,610

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



926 children served by 14 grantees are in Early Head Start

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)
(EHSNRC Database—April 2004)

53% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

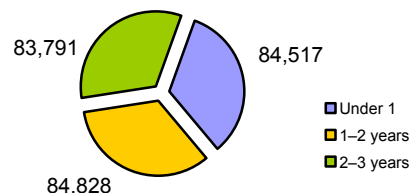
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



9,439 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

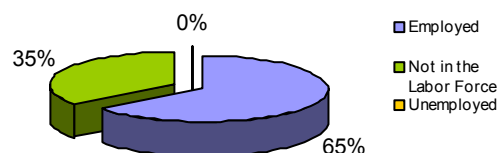
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

253,136 Children Under 3 Live in Indiana



U.S. Census 2000

65% of Indiana Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



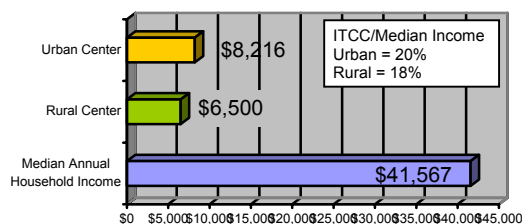
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	Yes
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	93 issued in 2002 59 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	In Development

*Council on Professional Recognition

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



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In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 for infants (children from 6 weeks until able to walk consistently unassisted); 1:5 for toddlers (children able to walk consistently unassisted to 30 months); 1:7 for children 30 to 36 months; 1:10 for 3-year-olds

(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:6 for homes that care for children birth to 24 months (at least 2 of the children must be 16 months old and walking—otherwise 1:4); 1:10 for homes that care for children birth to 6 years (with no more than 3 under 16 months and walking)

(State Licensing Regulations)

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